GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3397
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PURCHASE OF TUR BY TUR BOARD
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Tur Board has decided to intervene in the market from January 16, 2003 and buytur (red gram) at Rs.1,650 per quintal in Gulbarga and Bidar districts of Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the extent to which it is likely to be helpful to the affected farmers;

(d) whether it has also been decided that the farmer would be paid immediately through a cheque for the tur; and

(e) if so, the total tur procured and stored by the Tur Board at present?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. The Tur Board decided to intervene from 16th January, 2003 to 28th February, 2003 in Gulbarga and Bidar districts. The Tur was procured @ Rs.1650/- for Grade-land @ Rs.1600/- for Grade − II per quintal Seven Procurement Centres namely Gulbarga, Afzalpur, Jewargi, Chittapur, Sedam in Gulbarga and Bidar and Bhalki in Bidar districts.

(c): The farmers were benefited by Rs.200/- to Rs.250/- per quintal.

(d): Yes, Sir. The farmers were paid immediately through cheques.

(e): 667.58 Quintal tur was procured during 16th January, 2003 to 28th February, 2003. The present stock held is 635.58 quintal.